स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) (क) हिन्दी साहित्य सम्मेलन, प्रयाग द्वारा प्रदान की जाने वाली "आयुर्वेदरत्न" और "वैद्य विशारद" अर्हताओं को भारतीय चिकित्सा केन्द्रीय परिषद अधिनियम, 1970 की दूसरी अनुसूची में शामिल किया गया था और केवल 1931 से 1967 तक की अवधि के लिए मान्यता प्रदान की गई थी।

(ख) और (ग) इन अर्हताओं को 1967 के बाद भी मान्य रखने के प्रश्न पर भारतीय चिकित्सा केन्द्रीय परिषद द्वारा 1983 में विचार किया गया था। परिषद ने पाया कि न तो पाठ्यक्रम के लिए कोई मानक थे और न ही उम्मीदवारों के लिए कोई नियमित संस्थागत प्रशिक्षण की व्यवस्था थी। यही नहीं, यह पाठ्यक्रम प्राइवेट उम्मीदवारों के लिए भी खुला हुआ था और परीक्षाएं प्राइवेट केन्द्रों में आयोजित की जाती थी।

इस बात को देखते हुए परिषद ने यथास्थिति बनाए रखने का निर्णय लिया।

Appointment of Labour Welfare Inspectors in D.T.C.

2951. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Labour Welfare Inspectors were appointed in 1984 by Delhi Transport Corporation on ad hoc basis had not been confirmed while Labour Welfare Officers were appointed and confirmed Officers given promotion in contravention of Government rules;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether in their old post, Labour Welfare Inspectors then have got promotion by now if they could have been regularised; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not confirming them so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The posts of Labour Welfare Inspectors were created on *ad-hoc* basis and accordingly the appointment of the individuals was also on *ad-hoc* basis, whereas in case of Labour Welfare Officers, the posts were in existence and the vacancies were filled up by appointing individuals on officiating/probation basis, and on completion of their probation/officiating period, they were confirmed in the said post, in accordance with the Rules.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Since there was ban on creation of new posts on regular basis, the posts of Labour Welfare Inspectors were created only on short term basis. This ban on creating posts still continues.

Navodaya Schools in Orissa

2952. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Navodaya Schools functioning in Orissa at present and the total number of students reading in the said schools;

(b) whether Government propose to open more Navodaya Schools in Orissa during 1988-89; and

(c) if so, what are the names of places where these schools are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Eleven Navodaya Vidyalayas are at present functioning in Orissa. The total number of students studying in five Navodaya Vidyalayas started in 1986-87 is 351. The same information for eleven Vidyalayas for the year